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Wear a suit two or three seasons, now is the time to pick up a suit at a very low figure. We have sorted out about seventy-five suits that we will sell at a liberal reduction for cash to close.

Gardner & Baxter.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Summers Pelton has been appointed clerk at police headquarters to fill the place soon to be vacated by H. L. Peck, who will assume the duties as a patrolman. Mr. Pelton is a cousin of ex-Clerk Pelton of police court.

The attempt Thursday night to hold a meeting of those interested in cricket was a failure owing to a mistake in announcements. A meeting will be held in Peter Doran's office next Tuesday night.

Mona Blanche Peck, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Peck of Jackson, Mich., died at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Taylor, of Lagrange street, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Cook of Kansas City is visiting friends in the city. She is on her way to Big Rapids to visit her mother, Mrs. Catherine Clark, who was one of the earliest residents of Grand Rapids.

When in Italy last winter John W. Blodgett commissioned a sculptor to make a marble bust of his mother. The bust was received yesterday, and is a beautiful piece of work.

President I. M. Watson of the Michigan world's fair board has returned from Marquette, where he has been attending a meeting of the board.

L. T. Wilmarth of the Grand Rapids Cycle company left Friday night to attend the national meeting of L. A. W. at Washington, D. C.

C. W. Chauncy was elected umpire of the Northwestern Bowling association regatta, which is taking place at Hillsdale.

Gangs of men are working night and day on the electric car track at the corner of East Bridge and Canal streets.

Hermance & Ragan, druggists, have removed their stock from Okedale park to No. 59 South Division street.

J. B. Ware has sold several pieces of real estate in Wyoming township to Constantine Norton for \$13,000.

Dr. A. B. Rotford has not gone north, as has been stated, having been detained by business.

The addition to the Refrigerator company building on Ottawa street is progressing rapidly.

Miss Abbie L. Weller, stamp clerk at the postoffice, has gone to Milwaukee for a week's visit.

The entire floor has been torn out of the old Wonderland theater building on Canal street.

John Patton, Jr., and son John have returned from a visit in western Pennsylvania.

Nine real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds yesterday.

A new sidewalk is being laid around the Union school building on Turner street.

Alderman Dregge has sent his family to Macatawa park for the summer.

The Michigan State Pharmaceutical society will meet in this city in August.

H. A. Olney has bought the grocery stock of E. B. Dowling.

The brick addition to the Ohio house is nearing completion.

The local crop of strawberries is now out of the market.

Birge & Shattuck have dissolved partnership.

Imported sailors at Corl, Knott & Co.'s.

Miller's boats at the lake don't leak.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

Penitential chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will give an excursion to Ottawa beach Thursday, July 21. The party will take the regular 8:40 a. m. train at the Union depot and will take dinner at the beach hotel.

The Young People's society of the Swedish Baptist church will give an entertainment and raspberry social this evening at the church, corner of Fifth and Turner streets.

The Young People's society of the Church of Christ gave a musical entertainment at the residence of W. J. Russell, No. 98 East avenue last night.

Mrs. Vine, president of the Shakespearean club, will attend the banquet given by the Michigan Woman's Press club at Ottawa beach today.

The Silver Ring club will give a dancing party at North park Thursday evening, July 21.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The excursion given by the Railroad Clerks association No. 15 to the Seven Islands and Grand Ledge Sunday will leave the Union depot at 9 a. m. and will leave Grand Ledge for the return trip at 7 p. m.

The G. R. & L. will sell round trip tickets to Saginaw during the republican convention for one one-third fare. Tickets will be sold July 19, 20 and 21 and are good for return July 22.

The travel to the northern resorts has assumed such proportions that the G. R. & L. has put an extra parlor car into service, the train leaving here at 2 o'clock for Mackinac City.

A. L. Diabrow of Plainwell has accepted a position as telegraph operator at the Chicago & West Michigan ticket office, Union depot.

E. L. McDonald, general agent of the Vandala line and L. E. & W. R. R. at Muskegon, was in town yesterday.

F. V. Davis, general freight agent of the C. & W. M. is making a trip over the new extension.

Beginning Sunday the C. & W. M. train, which formerly left here at 1:30 p. m., will leave at 2 p. m. It will connect at Muskegon with the Muskegon & Northwestern train for Manistee.

tee, arriving there at 7:30 p. m. This gives the C. & W. M. three trains daily to Manistee.

Burial Permits.
Mona Blanche Peck, No. 24 Lagrange street, inflammation of brain; Gouthro Geigle, No. 187 Sibley street, typhoid fever; Douwe Heemstra, No. 162 Ella avenue, inflammation of bowels; Joseph Perkins, St. Mark's hospital, peritonitis; Erasmus Spaulding, No. 447 South Division street, cancer of spleen; Dwight Martin, Broadway street, killed by cars; Thomas Murray, Walker township, cholera infantum.

Marriage Licenses.
The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties.

Douglas J. Modersdorf, Reikale S. Sterkan; 24-21

MARRIAGE.
MARVIN-Douglas E. aged 2 years. Funeral 9:30 Saturday, p. m., at family residence, No. 20 Turner street.

HIBBARD-At the family residence, No. 27 Lake street, Chicago, the late daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbard. The remains will be brought here today for interment in the Fulton street cemetery.

LESTER-Friday at the home of Mrs. Cooley, No. 31 Wenhams avenue, Embree F. Lester of Canada.

E. G. Cherrman, funeral director, No. 23 Fountain street.

The Ladies.
The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup company, printed near the bottom of the package.

The seeds of sickness and of death in a disordered mouth are sown; When bad the teeth or foul the breath, Both soul and body lose their tone, Till Sozodon's brought into play, And swept those dire defects away.

Grand lunch at Anderson's tonight.

QUICKEST TRAIN OF ALL.
To Petoskey, Bay View and Mackinac-G. R. & L. No. 7.

Leave Grand Rapids..... 2:00 p. m.
Arrive at Petoskey and Bay View..... 8:00 p. m.
Arrive Mackinac Island..... 10:30 p. m.
Arrive Traverse City..... 6:55 p. m.

Supper at Kalamazoo at 6:15.
Two parlor chair cars to Petoskey and Mackinac City.

Other trains leave at 7:20 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. for Petoskey and Mackinac, and at 7:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. for Traverse City. Parlor and sleeping cars; 7:20 a. m. train daily.

Return of Capt. Paul Boynton's Water Circus at North Park. Two hours of entertainment free. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The insurance firm of Chauncey & Niblock have moved into the new Michigan Trust company building.

Grand lunch at Anderson's tonight.

False Economy.
Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist.

WE CAN AND DO.
Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

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What We Offer You.
Is this: If you are troubled with piles, (no matter what kind), go to the druggists named below and get a package of Hill's Pile Pomade. No danger of being humbugged. Relief in 15 minutes and a positive cure. A bonafide guarantee with each package. By mail \$1, six packages \$5. R. A. McWilliams, 38 W. Bridge street, and Peck Bros., 129 Monroe street.

In thousands of cases the cure of a cough is the preventive of consumption. The surest cough medicine in the world is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

We Have
the largest and most complete line of sailors in the city.
Cozz, Knott & Co.

To the Visiting Furniture Dealers.
You are most cordially invited to attend the artist piano recital to be given by the renowned Chevalier A. DeKontski, doctor of music—for twenty-five years court pianist to the academies of Rome, Munich and to Emperor William I, court pianist to the queens of Spain and Portugal, member of Stuttgart. Complimentary tickets can be secured at hotel offices. Recital will take place in Chapel hall of the Western Michigan college, corner Jefferson avenue and Washington street, Saturday, July 16, and Monday, the 18th, at 8 p. m. CHAS. W. LARSON, Ulan.

A. E. YEREX, President.

Knox Sailors can be found in all colors and styles at Corl, Knott & Co.'s.

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63.00 Detroit and Return. 63.00
Monday, July 18, the D. G. H. & M. Railway company will run a special excursion to Detroit giving all an opportunity to attend the "Blue Ribbon Day" races at Detroit. Special train will leave Grand Rapids 6:45 a. m., arrive at Detroit 11:35 p. m. (with sleeper). Fair for round trip only \$3.00. Free admission to the races on this day. JAMES CAMPBELL, City Agent.

DREAD CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Cause of Half of the Funerals This Month.

Supr. Penney's Bright Baby Almost a Victim.

The Pure Food That Saved Willie is Within the Reach of Every Mother.

July is a fatal month for children. Half of the funerals are those of children under 5 years old.

These little ones die from want of proper nourishment.

Frank Penney of the Standard office, New Bedford, Mass., has a very little youngster, Willie, who is the pride of all his relatives and friends.

In a recently published letter Mr. Penney said: "Shortly after Willie was born he had a severe attack of sickness, with symptoms of cholera infantum.

We tried various foods and many remedies, but he grew weaker every day, until we began to despair of saving his life.

Willie Penney. Finally a friend recommended lactated food and we began using it. The child grew better at once, and in a short time he was fat and strong, the very picture of health.

We have fed him on lactated food ever since and he has not been sick a single day."

Mr. Penney is superintendent of the Pleasant street M. E. Sunday school, and prominent in religious and charitable work. He feels that he can do no better service to mothers, who, in this dangerous season, are wondering what will become of their little ones, than to recommend the food that saved his child's life.

Lactated food is not a medicine; it is not a secret preparation; it is not an ordinary food. It is a pure combination of the nutritious elements of the great cereals, wheat and barley, to which is added pure sugar of milk, making the most perfect nourishment for infants.

Its preparation is entirely under the supervision of no less a man than Prof. Boynton of Vermont university. It has the hearty endorsement of the best physicians, and has done wonders in gladdening the hearts of mothers and fathers everywhere.

It must be borne in mind that lactated food is so inexpensive that it is within the reach of everyone. One hundred and fifty meals can be made from a dollar package, and the food, as prepared for the use of infants, will cost less than 5 cents a quart. In these July days, when cholera infantum is so common, no babe should be allowed to go without it.

Go to Hartman's this week and hear the female orchestra.

Spring ducks at Dettenhaler's.

Plenty of exhilarating refreshments at Hartman's summer garden.

Attend Hartman's summer garden.

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PECK'S DRUG STORE

Use Disinfectants Freely!

Be especially about damp walls in the basement (outhouses, sewers, etc., should also be looked after, as sickness may be prevented by proper disinfecting. It is well.

Crude Carbolic Acid at 30 Cents per Quart Jug.
The crude has all the value of the refined and will prove quite as satisfactory for common use. The refined acid we recommend for household use.

To persons who object to the odor of carbolic acid we recommend

Brome Chloralum.
This is non-poisonous and odorless. It is well adapted for washing and disinfecting refrigerators, lawns, etc. It is a Chloride and is equally good.

For purposes where a cheap disinfectant is desired.

Copperas is the Best.
We Sell 10 lbs of it for 25 Cts.

And the solution, 2 lbs to a gallon of water, will thoroughly disinfect outbuildings by pouring it liberally on occasionally. The price permits its free use.

Tar Camphor
Is the cheapest insecticide. It is practically solid carbolic acid, and is used for preventing the ravages of moths. It is cheap, about one-third the price of any camphor. The large clothing stores find it answers quite as well. It is perfectly white, does not stain, and comes in powder, sticks and balls. The odor is not so well adapted for sensitive gamblers, women, and for every use where it is desirable to be secure against moths. We keep all other disinfectants and insecticides, but the above are the most proven.

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Entirely VEGETABLE AND A SURE CURE FOR COSTIVENESS.

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A DYSPETIC'S ARGUMENT.
Is a growl, and that growl, marks the limits of argument with him. The best way to get him to try a medicine would be to advise against it—but notice how different his tone after using Birkbeck's Blood Bitters.

"I have suffered with dyspepsia for the last two years. Not long ago I commenced taking B. B. B. I am now on the second bottle, and I feel like a new man."

G. KNOX, 125 Greenwood Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Repeated tests with Birkbeck's Blood Bitters will cure dyspepsia. The reason is plain, it tones the stomach to natural action and keeps the entire system free from clogging impurities.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and heart disease for nine years, and found no relief until I tried Birkbeck's Blood Bitters. Now I am well after taking two bottles."

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An interview with the Medical Superintendent will cost you nothing. Office 200 Sheldon street.

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YES, WE DO.

"This is it in the watching hour of night," etc., etc., etc. How exhausted we must be to "power sleep." We must acknowledge the cure, but nevertheless we want your trade, your food trade, also. (Camest, etc.)

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More money expended this season than ever before. Prices during this engagement, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Matinees Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

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